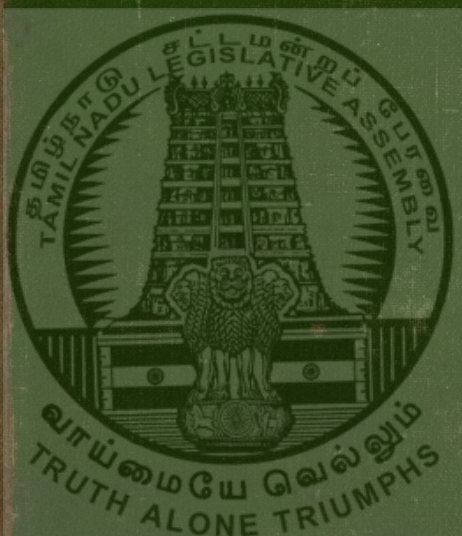




MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES

FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

29th and 30th April and 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th May 1957.

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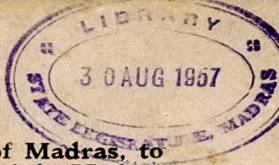
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Address by Sri A. J. John, Governor of Madras, to the Madras Legislative Assembly and the Madras Legislative Council, assembled together at the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st May 1957.

The Governor, on arrival at the porch of the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, was received by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) and the Chairman of the Legislative Council (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN).

The Governor was led in a procession. The procession ascended the steps leading to the Eastern Lobby of the Assembly Chamber, and, turning right, proceeded to the Northern Lobby and then turned left and proceeded along the lobby till it reached the doors opposite to the Speaker's Chair. One Aide-de-Camp, Secretary of the Legislature Department, the Speaker, the Governor and the Private Secretary to the Governor entered the Chamber by the first door and one Aide-de-Camp, Secretary to the Council, the Chairman and the Comptroller, Governor's Household, entered the Chamber by the second door. The Governor was conducted to the dais along the central aisle.

The arrival of the Governor was announced by the Assistant Secretary, Legislature Department, and hon. Members stood up as the Governor entered the Chamber. The Members sat down after the Governor had taken his seat on the dais. The Speaker sat on the right side of the Governor and the Chairman on the left. The Aides-de-Camp, the Private Secretary to the Governor and the Comptroller, Governor's Household, were seated on either side behind the Presiding Officers.

The Governor then delivered the following address:—

Hon'ble Members of the Legislature,

The present session of this Legislature marks a new chapter in the history of Madras State and I deem it a great honour and privilege to be associated with you in its inauguration. Before I proceed with the address, please permit me, on your behalf and on behalf of the people of this State, to place on record our grateful appreciation of the exemplary way in which my predecessor-in-office, Shri Sri Prakasa, had discharged the functions of the head of this State for the past about five years. The void created by his departure in the political, social and cultural life of the State, is difficult to fill and I shall need all your sympathy, co-operation and prayers to attempt to do justice to the high office he had occupied with rare distinction.

2. It is a matter for genuine satisfaction that the recent general elections went off without any untoward incident in a calm and

impartial atmosphere. The credit for this goes to the general public who exercised their franchise in an orderly manner, to the different political parties who extended their willing co-operation and to the administrative machinery which discharged its onerous duties with quiet efficiency.

3. The Madras State has been further reduced in size since the last Address, but are happy that the long cherished hopes of our friends from Malabar, South Kanara and Kollegal have been fulfilled and that the parting has been smooth and easy. We welcome to our midst the people of the Kanyakumari area and assure them our wholehearted co-operation in the realization of their genuine hopes and aspirations.

4. The linguistic homogeneity which we have now acquired, has enabled us to pass legislation adopting Tamil as the language for official purposes. A Committee has been constituted to advise on the steps to implement that legislation and it is the intention of the Government to pursue the matter with all possible expedition.

5. Seasonal conditions were generally fair last year and we have had a good harvest except in certain parts of the Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts. Relief measures such as the suspension of kist and loan instalments and the starting of low-scale famine works have been organized in the affected areas. The summer showers expected at this part of the year, are holding out and this is impeding agricultural operations in many parts. Let us hope and pray that seasonal rains will set in soon and we will be blessed with another good agricultural year. The food position is on the whole satisfactory even though prices did not decline after the harvest, to the extent anticipated. The Government of India have assured us adequate supplies of rice to revive fair price shops whenever necessary and there is no cause for anxiety on the food-front.

6. Law and Order is being maintained adequately and the heartening decline in the incidence of grave crimes, continues. The recent land legislations ensuring fixity of tenure and fair rents to the tiller, have improved the agrarian situation appreciably. It will however take time before these new and beneficent measures are adequately understood by the people in the countryside and accepted as part of the ordinary law of the land. In the meanwhile the Bhodan movement initiated by Acharya Vinobhaji is preparing the ground for the next step in land legislation, namely, the fixation of a ceiling on land holdings. More than 250 villages have been voluntarily offered as Gramdhan in our State. The Government have appointed a Committee to investigate conditions in these villages and to make recommendations on the final settlement of the lands released for distribution.

7. Implementation of the Second Five-Year Plan continues to be the major preoccupation of the Government. The actual expenditure on the Plan during the last financial year would

amount to about Rs. 30 crores and we hope to improve on that performance during the current year. The Planning Commission has advised a ceiling of about Rs. 32 crores for the outlay during the current year and the necessary provisions will be made in the budget for 1957-58 which will soon come up for your consideration.

8. It is the intention of the Government to extend the Community Development and National Extension Services programme to the whole State as quickly as possible. This programme is now in operation in 110 blocks covering a population of 100 lakhs out of the total rural population of 257 lakhs and it is proposed to take up 23 more new blocks by next October.

9. The various schemes included in the Plan for the more intensive cultivation of the available land, such as the opening of new seed farms for the multiplication of improved strains of seed, the distribution of chemical fertilizers on credit, the supply of insecticides to eradicate pests, etc., are all making steady progress. The Key Village and other Schemes for the improvement of our cattle wealth, are being extended to many new centres and about 2,000 pedigree bulls will be distributed annually on subsidized terms. We have also made a start in developing our forest wealth through a well laid-out programme of soil conservation and regeneration in our extensive, but neglected panchayat forests. Measures are also being taken to step up rural credit and marketing facilities through the co-operative agency. An Expert Committee is now looking into the question of regulated markets for agricultural products and its recommendations will receive the careful consideration of the Government.

10. Our Major Irrigation and Power projects which absorb the bulk of the allotment in the State Plan, are all making encouraging progress. We have set up a creditable record in rural electrification last year by supplying power to about 1,250 villages and this has enabled about 12,500 new agricultural pump-sets to draw cheap power from the Grid towards growing more food. In keeping with the policy laid down by the Central Legislature on the subject, Government propose to constitute an Electricity Board which will take over the management of all our electricity enterprises. The day-to-day administration of the Electricity Department, which is being run on commercial lines, will in future be the responsibility of the Board, subject of course to the over-all supervision and control of the Government.

11. On the side of industries we may note with considerable satisfaction that the Neiveli Lignite Project of South Arcot, estimated to cost about Rs. 60 crores during the Plan period, will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister this month. The first stage of this Project is expected to be completed by 1960 and large blocks of thermal power will be available thereafter to strengthen our hydro-electric grid and to promote new industries. Work on the new industrial estates at Guindy, Virudhunagar and Erode is making rapid progress and about 30 factory units for small-scale

industries will be available presently. The miscellaneous small industrial units initiated by the Government for the manufacture of articles like foot-wear, matches, locks, electrical goods, scientific instruments, furniture, etc., are coming into production. The main purpose of these units is to train personnel in these crafts so that the increasing requirements of private enterprise may be met locally. The Industries Department has also initiated several schemes for the development of handicrafts and local village industries. The machinery for State aid to industry is being strengthened so that cheap credit may be made available to village artisans. It is the intention of the Government to pursue these and other measures with vigour so as to foster an industrial climate in the countryside in quick time. The needs of the handloom industry continue to receive the close attention of the Government and the sums released from the Cess Fund for the stabilization of this vital cottage industry are being made full use of.

12. In the field of education the programme of opening new schools wherever possible and strengthening existing schools, is being continued. The report of the Committee of the Legislature on education has been received and the recommendations are now under the active consideration of the Government.

13. The welfare of Harijans and other Backward Classes continue to receive the close attention of the Government and the tempo of the various ameliorative measures will be accelerated. A start will also be made presently on a programme of slum clearance for which a provision of about Rs. 1½ crores has been made in the Plan.

14. The legislative measures that will come up for your immediate consideration are—

(a) A Bill to amend the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939, the Madras Sale of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1939, and the Madras Entertainment Tax Act, 1939. The amendments became unavoidable consequent on the introduction of the decimal coinage and the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956. The Bill will replace the Madras Ordinance I of 1957 already promulgated;

(b) A Bill to amend the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951, to correct certain defects in that legislation pointed out by the High Court;

(c) A Bill to amend the Madras Lignite (Acquisition of facilitate better enforcement; and

(d) A Bill to amend the Madras Lignite (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1953, to release from the scope of the Act certain villages which are not immediately needed for the Lignite Project.

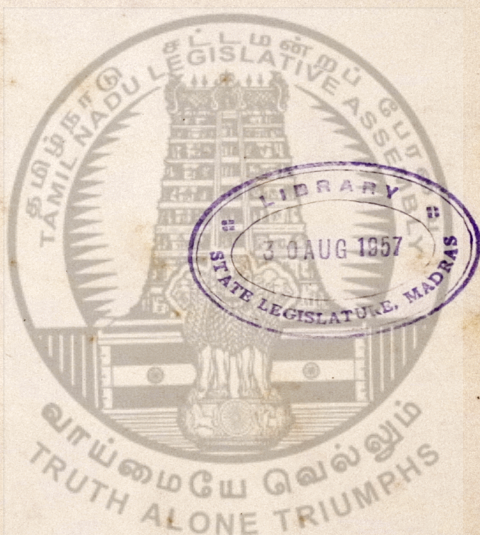
15. This is essentially a Budget Session to consider the demands for grants for the current financial year. The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech will deal with the policies and

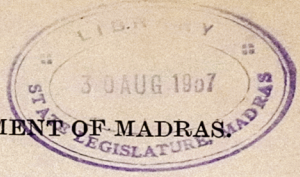
programmes of the new Ministry. I have no doubt you will conduct the deliberations with the usual grasp, decorum and responsibility for which this Legislature is justly renowned. May Providence inspire you with faith and confidence and you have my best wishes for a successful session. (*Cheers.*)

The Governor then left the Chamber by the central aisle and along the same route, led in a procession in the same way as on arrival.

The Members of the Assembly and the Council stood standing till the Governor left the Chamber and then dispersed.







PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

SRI A. J. JOHN.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

- 1 SRI K. KAMARAJ NADAR, *Chief Minister in charge of Public, Planning and Community Development (including Local Development Works, Women's Welfare, Community Projects and Rural Welfare).*
- 2 SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM, *Minister in charge of Home including Courts and Prisons and Prohibition, Food and Agriculture (including Khadi and Village Industries and Hindu Religious Endowments), Railways, Post and Telegraphs and Civil Aviation.*
- 3 SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM, *Minister in charge of Finance, Education, Information and Law (including Legislature and Engineering Colleges) (Leader of the House).*
- 4 SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU, *Minister in charge of Revenue and Public Health.*
- 5 SRI R. VENKATARAMAN, *Minister in charge of Industries, Labour and Co-operation (including Housing, Commercial Taxes and Nationalised Transport).*
- 6 SRI P. KAKKAN, *Minister in charge of Public Works (excluding Electricity) and Harijan Welfare.*
- 7 SRI V. RAMAIAH, *Minister in charge of Electricity, Transport (including Registration, Accommodation Control, Stationery and Printing and Government Press).*
- 8 SRIMATHI LOURDAMMAL SIMON, *Minister in charge of Local Administration and Fisheries.*

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Speaker. ^a

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU.

Deputy Speaker. ^a

SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU.

Panel of Chairmen. ^b

- 1 SRI M. JAGANNATHAN.
- 2 SRIMATHI SAVITHRI SHANMUGHAM.
- 3 SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN.
- 4 SRI T. M. KALIANNAN.

Secretary to the State Legislature.

SRI T. HANUMANTHAPPA, B.A. (Hons.), B.L.

Deputy Secretary to the Assembly.

SRI A. J. SABESA AYYAR, M.A.

Assistant Secretaries.

- 1 SRI G. M. ALAGARSWAMY, B.A., B.L.
- 2 SRI K. AMIRTHALINGAM, B.A.
- 3 SRI A. MANICKAVELU, B.A.

^a Elected on 30th April 1957.

^b Nominated on 3rd May 1957.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
1 Adityan, S. B.	Sattankulam.
2 Alagirisamy, M.	Kodaikanal.
3 Anandan, M.	Kallakurichi—Reserved.
4 Anandanayaki, Srimathi T. N.	Basin Bridge, Madras City.
5 Anbazhagan, K.	Egmore, Madras City.
6 Vacant	Yercaud—Reserved.
7 Annadurai, C. N.	Kancheepuram.
8 Annamalai Muthuraja, G.	Andanallur.
9 Annamalai, S. M.	Polur.
10 Annamalai Odayar, S. A. M.	Tirukkoyilur—General.
11 Appavoo Pillai, K.	Hosur.
12 Appavoo, P.	Chingleput—Reserved.
13 Ardhanareswara Gounder, K. S.	Mettur.
14 Arumugaswamy, M. A. B.	Authoor.
15 Arunachalam, V. S.	Tiruvallur—Reserved.
16 Arunachala Thever, V.	Alangudy—General.
17 Asaithambi, A. V. P.	Thousandlights, Madras City.
18 Athimoolam, D. S.	Kadayam.
19 Bhaktavatsalam, The Hon. Sri M. (<i>Minister</i>).	Sriperumbudur.
20 Bhakthavatsalu Naidu, B.	Sholinghur.
21 Chandrasekaran, W. P. A. R.	Nilakkottai—General.
22 Chandrasekara Nayagar, K. E.	Ranipet.
23 Chidambara Bharathi, R.	Manamathurai.
24 Chidambaranatha Nadar, A.	Nagercoil.
25 Chinnadurai, P. S.	Palladam.
26 Chinniah, V.	Alangudi—Reserved.
27 Chinniah Kovundar, N. P. M.	Manapparai.
28 Chinnakaruppa Thevar, S.	Thirupparankundram.
29 Chinnasami, A.	Srivilliputhur—Reserved.
30 Chockalingam, N. V.	Tirukoshtiyur.
31 Daniel, T. T.	Padmanabhapuram.
32 Dasarathan, D.	Wandiwash—Reserved.
33 Doraisami Reddiar, B.	Arni.
34 Duraiswami Reddiar, A. S.	Saidapet.
35 Ekambara Mudaliar, N.	Tiruvallur—General.
36 Ellappan, P. S.	Maduranthakam—Reserved.
37 Elumalai, T. P.	Ponneri—Reserved.

Serial number and name of member.

Name and class of constituency.

114	Palanisamy, N. K.	.. ..	Perundurai.
115	Palaniswamy Gounder, K. G.	.. ..	Kangayam.
116	Pandiyaraj, K.	.. ..	Uthamapalayam.
117	Parisutha Nadar, A. Y. S.	.. ..	Tanjore.
118	Peria Karuppan Ambalam, P. M.	.. ..	Melur—General.
119	Periannan, K.	.. ..	Perambalur—Reserved.
120	Periaswami, M. P.	.. ..	Namakkal—Reserved.
121	Periavalaguruva Reddi, A. V. P.	.. ..	Tirumangalam.
122	Perumal, A.	.. ..	Mudukulathur—Reserved.
123	Ponnammal, Srimathi A. S.	.. ..	Nillakkottai—Reserved.
124	Ponnian, K.	.. ..	Pollachi—Reserved.
125	Ponnusamy, P. P. M. T.	.. ..	Tuticorin.
126	Ragupathi Devi, Srimathi D.	.. ..	Mettupalayam.
127	Raja Gounder, A.	.. ..	Rasipuram.
128	Rajathi Kunchithapatham, Srimathi.	.. ..	Tirunelveli—General.
129	Ramachandran, K.	.. ..	Paramakudi.
130	Ramachandran, P.	.. ..	Cheygar.
131	Ramachandra Reddiyar, M.	.. ..	Wandiwash—General.
132	Ramalingam, N. S.	.. ..	Nagapattinam.
133	Ramalinga Padayachi, S.	.. ..	Ariyalur.
134	Ramamirtha Thondaman, T. R.	.. ..	Aduthurai—General.
135	Ramasami, M. D.	.. ..	Aruppukkottai.
136	Ramasamy Naidu, S.	.. ..	Sivakasi.
137	Ramasamy Thevar, S.	.. ..	Arantangi.
138	Ramasamy Padayachi, S. S.	.. ..	Nellikuppam—General.
139	Ramasubbu, K.	.. ..	Kadambur—General.
140	Ramaswamy, C. R.	.. ..	Mylapore, Madras City.
141	Ramaswami, K. L.	.. ..	Nambiyur.
142	Ramaswamy Mudaliyar, V. K.	.. ..	Uthiramerur.
143	Ramaswami Pillai, T. S.	.. ..	Kanyakumari.
144	Ramaiah, The Hon. Sri V.	.. ..	Tirumayam.
	(Minister).		
145	Rasheed, A. A.	.. ..	Vaniyambadi.
146	Rathnavel Gounder	.. ..	Salem II.
147	Sadasivam, S.	.. ..	Aravakurichi.
148	Sadayappa Mudaliar, S. C.	.. ..	Arkonam.
149	Samanna Gounder, R. C.	.. ..	Tiruppathur.
150	Samikannu Padayachi, S.	.. ..	Bhuvanagiri.
151	Sami Sahajananda	.. ..	Chindambaram—Reserved.
152	Sampath, T.	.. ..	Kumbakonam.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
153 Sangili, S.	Kadambur—Reserved.
154 Sankar, M. G.	Nanguneri.
155 Sankaran, V.	Madurai Central.
156 Sannasi, T. V.	Musiri—Reserved.
157 Santhanam, P. S.	Tiruvannamalai—Reserved.
158 Sarangapani, V. P.	Villupuram.
159 Sarathi, M. P.	Vellore.
160 Sathiyavanimuthu, Dr. Srimathi.	Perambur, Madras City—Reserved.
161 Sattanatha Karayalar, K.	Tenkasi.
162 Savithri Shanmugham, Srimathi.	Coimbatore I.
163 Srinivasa Padayachi, P. R.	Cuddalore.
164 Selvaraj, M.	Vridhdhachalam.
165 Selvarajan, M. S.	Tiruchendur.
166 Senapathi Gounder, A.	Dharapuram.
167 Shanmugam, P. U.	Tiruvannamalai—General.
168 Shanmuga Rajeswari Sethupathi, R.	Ramanathapuram.
169 Sivagnanam Pillai, T.	Sendamangalam.
170 Somasundaram, M.	Tirunelveli—Reserved.
171 Soundaram Ramachandran, Dr. Srimathi, T. S.	Vedasandur.
172 Srinivasa Iyer, R.	Pattukkottai.
173 Subbaraj, A. S.	Bodinayakanur.
174 Subbayya Gounder, S. T.	Udumalpet.
175 Subbiah, T. K.	T. Palur.
176 Subbiah Mudaliar, A. R.	Sankarankoil—General.
177 Subramaniam, The Hon. Sri C. (Minister and Leader of the House).	Koilpalayam.
178 Subramaniam, M. P.	Attur—General.
179 Subramaniam, R.	Papanasam—Reserved.
180 Subramania Gounder, K. S.	Sankari.
181 Subramania Rajakumar, D.	Sivaganga.
182 Sundararajan, N. S.	Taramangalam.
183 Subbiaha Naicker, V.	Koilpatti.
184 Swaminatha Merkondar, R.	Tiruvayar.
185 Swaminatha Odayar, T. S.	Mannargudi.
186 Thangavelu, S.	Nellikuppam—Reserved.
187 Thiagaraja Pillai, M. D.	Nannilam—General.
188 Thiagarajan, N. R.	Theni—General.

Serial number and name of member.	Name and class of constituency.
189 Thirumalaimuthu Veerasakkaya Thiruvenkatasamy Nayakar, T.	Vadamadurai.
190 Thomas, A. V.	Radhapuram.
191 Urkavalan, P.	Sankarankoil—Reserved.
192 Vagheesam Pillai, G.	Chidambaram—General.
193 Vasudevan, K.	Srirangam.
194 Vedamanickam, P.	Nallur.
195 Vedarathnam Pillai, A.	Thiruthurai—General.
196 Vedaiyan, V.	Thiruthurai— Reserved.
197 Veerabahu, A. P. C.	Sreevaikuntam.
198 Veerappa Kounder, P.	Tindivanam—General.
199 Velappan, N. M.	Theni—Reserved.
200 Veluchami Thevar, V.	Alangulam.
201 Venkitachala Nattar, G.	Papanasam—General.
202 Venkatasubba Reddy, O.	Madurantakam—General.
203 Vinayakam, K.	Thiagarayanagar, Madras City.
204 Viswanathan, K. R.	Jayankondan.
205 William, M.	Vilvancode.
206 Soares, Srimathi, A.	Nominated.

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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Monday, 29th April 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at eleven of the clock, the Temporary Speaker (THE HON. SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.*

TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) : I hope all hon. Members are aware that I have been appointed by the Governor under clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India to perform the duties of the Office of Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly till a new Speaker is chosen under Article 178 of the Constitution. I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this, the first meeting of the Second Legislative Assembly under the Constitution of India.

According to Article 188 of the Constitution, hon. Members have to make and subscribe the prescribed oath or affirmation before taking their seats, and the Governor has appointed me as the person before whom they should make the oath or affirmation.

In accordance with the practice followed in the Legislature, I propose to ask the Secretary to call upon the Hon. Ministers first to make the oath, then the Leaders of the Parties whose names have been sent to the Legislature office, the ex-Ministers, the Government Whip and then the hon. Members in the order in which their names appear in the alphabetical list of members of the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Members will be called upon in twos and as they are called they are requested to approach the Secretary's table for the purpose of making the oath. Forms of oath or affirmation to be made by them will be handed over to them by the Secretary.

After making the oath or affirmation and after signing their names in the register kept for the purpose, hon. Members will be entitled to take their seats as Members of the Assembly. I may say that, except for the Ministers, no seats have yet been reserved. The Speaker who is to be elected to-morrow will allot seats under rule 61 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules. In the meantime, Members may occupy any available seat in the House.

Of course, it would be tedious for hon. Members to sit for long hours in their seats doing nothing and simply watching other Members taking their oath before the Speaker. But the solemnity of the occasion would require their attention and presence throughout in the House, and I would therefore request hon. Members to remain in their seats till after the last Member present has taken his oath.

* Please see Appendix on page 12 infra also.

[Temporary Speaker (Sri B. Bhakthavatsalu Naidu)]

[29th April 1957]

Before I conclude, I wish to remind hon. Members that the latest hour for the receipt of nomination papers for the Speakership and Deputy Speakership is 12 noon to-day. The nomination forms are available with the Secretary.

The Secretary will now call the names of Members to take their oath.

The Secretary then called the names of the members to take the oath.

The following members took the prescribed oath :—

1. The Hon. Sri K. Kamaraj.
2. „ Sri C. Subramaniam.
- *3. „ Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
- *4. „ Sri M. A. Manickavelu.
5. „ Sri P. Kakkan.
6. „ Sri V. Ramaiah.
7. „ Srimathi Lourdammal Simon.
8. Sri V. K. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
- *9. „ C. N. Annadurai.
- *10. „ M. Kalyanasundaram.
11. Raja Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad.
12. Sri R. Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi.
13. Dr. U. Krishna Rau.
14. Sri S. S. Ramaswami Padayatchi.
15. „ A. Chidambaranatha Nadar.
16. „ P. G. Karuthiruman.
- *17. „ S. B. Adityan.
18. „ M. Alagirisamy.
- *19. „ M. Anandan.
- *20. „ K. Anbazhagan.
21. „ G. Annamalai Muthuraja.
- *22. „ S. M. Annamalai.
23. „ S. A. M. Annamalai Odayar.
24. „ K. Appavoo Pillai.
25. „ P. Appavoo.
26. „ K. S. Ardhanareswara Gounder.
27. „ M. A. B. Arumugaswamy.
28. „ V. S. Arunachalam.
29. „ V. Arunachala Thevar.
- *30. „ A. V. P. Asaithambi.

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31. Sri W. P. A. R. Chandrasekaran.
32. „ A. E. Chandrasekara Nayagar.
33. „ R. Chidambara Bharathi.
34. „ P. S. Chinnadurai.
- *35. „ V. Chinniah.
- *36. „ N. P. M. Chinniah Kovundar.
37. „ S. Chinnakaruppa Thevar.
38. „ A. Chinnaasami.
39. „ N. V. Chockalingam.
40. „ T. T. Daniel.
41. „ D. Dasarathan.
- *42. „ B. Doraisami Reddiar.
43. „ A. S. Doraiswami Reddiar.
44. „ N. Ekambara Mudaliar.
- *45. „ P. S. Ellappan.
46. „ T. P. Elumalai.
47. „ G. Gomathysankara Dikshidar.
48. „ K. Gopala Kounder.
- *49. „ A. Govindasamy Nayagar.
50. „ V. Govindaswamy Naidu.
51. „ G. G. Gurumurthy.
52. „ K. S. G. Haja Sheriff.
53. „ Srimathi S. Hemalatha Devi.
- *54. „ T. Irusappan.
55. „ M. Jagannathan.
56. „ M. J. Jamal Mohideen.
57. „ M. Jangal Reddiar.
58. „ P. Jayaraj.
59. „ T. M. Kaliannan.
60. Srimathi Kamalambujammal.
61. Sri R. Kandasamy.
- *62. „ M. Kandasamy Kandar.
63. „ M. Kandaswamy Padayachi.
64. „ M. R. Kandaswami Mudaliyar.
65. „ T. Karia Goundar.
66. „ Kr. Rm. Kariamanickamambalam.
- *67. „ M. Karunanithi.
68. „ K. Karuthappa Kounder.
69. „ S. Khader Sheriff.
70. „ P. Kolandai Kounder.

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71. Srimathi C. Kolandaiammal.
- *72. Sri V. K. Kothandaraman.
73. „ V. K. Krishnamurthy.
74. „ R. Krishnasamy Gopalar.
75. „ R. Krishnasami Naidu.
76. „ R. Krishnasami Reddiar.
77. „ P. Kuppusami.
78. „ S. Lakshmana Gounder.
79. Srimathi P. K. R. Lakshmikantham.
80. Sri P. S. K. Lakshmipathi Raju.
81. „ S. Lazer.
82. „ B. K. Linga Gowder.
83. „ N. Mahalingam.
84. „ T. Manavalan.
85. „ K. B. S. Mani.
86. „ P. G. Manickam.
87. „ V. S. Manickasundaram.
88. „ K. Marappa Gounder.
89. „ A. Mariappan.
90. „ M. K. Mariappan.
- *91. „ A. R. Marimuthu.
- *92. „ N. Marudachalam.
93. „ J. Matha Gowder.
- *94. „ E. P. Mathuram.
95. „ M. Mayandi Nadar.
96. „ K. Mookiah Thevar.
97. „ M. Muni Reddy.
98. „ S. R. Munisamy.
99. „ P. M. Munisami Gounder.
100. „ K. K. Muthiah.
- *101. „ C. Muthiah Pillai.
102. „ V. A. Muthaiya.
103. „ M. C. Muthukumaraswamy.
104. „ M. Muthuswami Nayagar.
105. „ S. Nagaraja Monegar.
- *106. „ K. R. Nallasivam.
107. „ T. M. Nallaswamy.
- *108. „ G. Narayanaswami Naidu.
- *109. „ Nataraja Odayar.
110. „ A. Nesamony.

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- *111. Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai.
- 112. „ K. N. Palanisami.
- 113. „ K. P. Palaniswami.
- 114. „ K. G. Palaniswamy Gounder.
- 115. „ K. Pandiyaraj.
- 116. „ A. Y. S. Parisutha Nadar.
- 117. „ P. M. Peria Karuppan Ambalam.
- 118. „ K. Periannan.
- 119. „ M. P. Periaswami.
- 120. „ A. V. P. Periavalaguruva Reddi.
- 121. „ A. Perumal.
- 122. Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
- 123. Sri K. Ponnian.
- 124. „ P. P. M. T. Ponnusamy.
- 125. Srimathi D. Raghupathi Devi.
- 126. Sri A. Raja Gounder.
- 127. Srimathi Rajathi Kunchithapatham.
- 128. Sri K. Ramachandran.
- 129. „ P. Ramachandran.
- 130. „ M. Ramachandra Reddiar.
- 131. „ N. S. Ramalingam.
- 132. „ S. Ramalinga Padayachi.
- 133. „ T. R. Ramamirtha Thondaman.
- 134. „ M. D. Ramasami.
- 135. „ S. Ramasamy Naidu.
- *136. „ S. Ramasamy Thevar.
- 137. „ K. Ramsubbu.
- 138. „ C. R. Ramaswamy.
- *139. „ K. L. Ramaswami.
- *140. „ T. S. Ramaswami Pillai.
- 141. „ A. A. Rasheed.
- 142. „ Rathnavel Gounder.
- 143. „ S. Sadasivam.
- 144. „ S. C. Sadayappa Mudaliar.
- 145. „ R. C. Samanna Gounder.
- 146. „ S. Samikannu Padayachi.
- 147. „ T. Sampath.
- 148. „ S. Sangili.
- 149. „ M. G. Sankar.
- 150. „ V. Sankaran.

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- *151. Sri T. V. Sannasi.
- *152. „ P. S. Santhanam.
- 153. „ V. P. Sarangapani.
- *154. „ M. P. Sarathi.
- *155. Srimathi Dr. Sathyavanimuthu.
- *156. Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar.
- 157. Srimathi Savithri Shanmugam.
- 158. Sri P. R. Srinivasa Padayachi.
- *159. „ M. Selvaraj.
- 160. „ A. Senapathi Gounder.
- *161. „ P. U. Shanmugham.
- 162. „ T. Sivagnanam Pillai.
- 163. „ M. Somasundaram.
- 164. Dr. Srimathi T. S. Soundaram Ramachandran.
- 165. Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer.
- 166. „ A. S. Subbaraj.
- 167. „ S. T. Subbayya Gounder.
- 168. „ T. K. Subbiah.
- 169. „ A. R. Subbiah Mudaliar.
- *170. „ M. P. Subramaniam.
- 171. „ R. Subramaniam.
- 172. „ K. S. Subramania Gounder.
- 173. „ D. Subramania Rajah.
- 174. „ N. S. Sundararajan.
- 175. „ V. Subbiah Naicker.
- 176. „ R. Swaminatha Merkondar.
- *177. „ T. S. Swaminatha Odayar.
- 178. „ S. Thangavelu.
- *179. „ M. D. Thiagaraja Pillai.
- *180. „ N. R. Thiagarajan.
- 181. „ T. M. V. S. Thiruvengkatasamy Nayakar.
- 182. „ A. V. Thomas.
- 183. „ P. Urkavalan.
- 184. „ G. Vagheesam Pillai.
- 185. „ K. Vasudevan.
- 186. „ P. Vedamanickam.
- 187. „ V. Vedaiyan.
- 188. „ A. P. C. Veerabahu.
- 189. „ P. Veerappa Kounder.
- 190. „ N. M. Velappan.
- 191. „ P. Veluchami Thevar.
- 192. „ K. Vinayakam.
- 193. „ K. R. Viswanathan.
- 194. „ M. William.

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TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU): I think all the hon. Members who are present have taken the oath. If any Member is absent, he or she is requested to come to my Chamber and take the oath before the election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Otherwise the Member cannot participate in that election.

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

II.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3973, Public (Services-A), dated 26th November 1956, amending the regulations of the Madras Public Service Commission so as to include within the Commission's purview the posts of Grama Sevaks, Grade II, in the Madras General Subordinate Service. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]

2. Notification published with G.O. Ms. No. 3576, Public Works (Irrigation), dated 22nd August 1956, extending to Mettur Township area the Public Health Establishment (Local Authorities) Regulations, 1940. [Laid on the table under section 4 (1) of the Mettur Township Act, 1940.]

3. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4424, Revenue, dated 6th December 1956, exempting from sales tax the seeds sold by the Agricultural Department. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.]

4. Notification issued with G.O. R. No. 3572, Home, dated 1st December 1956, ordering the collection of tax at reduced rate for the lorry MDJ 1623 belonging to St. Mary's High School and Orphanage. [Laid on the table under section 11 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.]

5. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3291, Home, dated 24th November 1956, amending rule 2 (d) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Rules, 1953. [Laid on the table under section 16 (5) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952.]

6. Report of the Madras Public Service Commission for the year ending 31st March 1956 issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3685, Public (Services), dated 30th October 1956. [Laid on the table under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution of India.]

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7. *Rule made under the Madras Village Panchayat Act, 1950, regarding manner of service of documents other than notices issued in a notification with G.O. No. 1498, L.A., dated 16th October 1956.*

8. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 4391, Revenue, dated 3rd December 1956, extending the exemption from sales tax to co-operative societies of oil producers which consist also of members who do not own country chekkus. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.]*

9. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4273, Public (Services-A), dated 22nd December 1956, amending the regulations of the Madras Public Service Commission so as to include within the Commission's purview the temporary post of Hydrographical Assistant in the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]*

10. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 4130, Revenue, dated 9th November 1956, amending the Madras Betting Tax Rules, 1935, consequent on the decision to introduce decimilization of coinage from 1st April 1957.*

11. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4435, Revenue, dated 7th December 1956, exempting from sales tax hostels attached to educational institutions. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.]*

12. *Amendments to the rules in Schedule III to the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950, issued in a notification with G.O. No. 1077, L.A., dated 25th July 1956.*

13. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 63, Revenue, dated 4th January 1957, amending the proviso to rule 4 of the Madras Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Levy and Collection Rules, 1956. [Laid on the table under section 6 of the Madras Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Act, 1955.]*

14. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 1162, L.A., dated 7th August 1956, amending Panchayats Executive Officers Regulations relating to recruitment, etc.*

15. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3417, Home, dated 6th December 1956, remitting court-fees for stay and supplemental petitions filed in connection with revision petitions under the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1939. [Laid on the table under section 82 (2) of the Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955.]*

16. *Activities of the Madras Public Service Commission for the half-year ending 30th September 1956 and activities of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Madras, for the half-year ending 30th September 1956, issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3939, Public (Services-C), dated 23rd November 1956.*

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17. Notification issued with Memorandum No. 96402-N/56-10, Revenue, dated 16th January 1957, exempting the levy of sales tax in transferred areas on certain commodities. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.]

18. Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of Dharangadhara Chemical Works, Limited, for the year ending 31st March 1956.

19. The Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Rules, 1956, issued in a notification with G.O. No. 85, Revenue, dated 5th January 1957. [Laid on the table under section 17 of the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956.]

20. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4653, Revenue, dated 24th December 1956 exempting from the provisions of the Act for the year 1953-54, the sales of unserviceable leather, etc., by the Central Leather Research Institute. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939].

21. Short report on the achievements and various activities of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department for the first half-year from 1st April to 30th September 1956 published with G.O. Ms. No. 3039, Public (Services), dated 23rd November 1956.

22. Notification issued with G.O. No. 56, Revenue, dated 3rd January 1957, amending Forms II and VIII of the Madras Entertainment Tax Rules, 1939, consequent on decimilization of coinage.

23. Finance Accounts of the Government of Madras for the year 1954-55 and the Audit Report, 1955.

24. Notification issued with G.O. No. 178, Revenue, dated 11th January 1957, amending the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Appeal and Revision) Rules, 1955, to provide for a head of account in paragraph (2) under N.B., in Form B. (Laid on the table under section 61 of the Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Act, 1955.)

25. Notification issued with Memorandum No. 3333-R/57-2, dated 23rd January 1957, constituting the Sub-Judge at Ootacamund as Rent Tribunal for Nilgiris district under the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956. [Laid on the table under section 17 (3) of the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956.]

26. Notification issued with G.O. No. 174, Revenue, dated 10th January 1957, constituting Rent Courts and Rent Tribunals under the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956. [Laid on the table under section 17 (3) of the Madras Cultivating Tenants (Payment of Fair Rent) Act, 1956.]

27. Short review of the activities of the Electricity Department for the first half-year of 1956-57.

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28. *Short review of the activities and achievements of the Madras Government Cinchona Department for the half-year ended 30th September 1956.*

29. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 274, Revenue, dated 19th January 1957, exempting brown sugar from levy of additional sales tax. [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.]*

30. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 4036, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 13th September 1956, under section 85 (1) of the Factories Act, 1948, containing a list of establishments and the various provisions of the Factories Act, 1948, made applicable to them.*

31. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 421, Public (Services), dated the 9th February 1957, modifying the date of coming into force of the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 3973, Public (Services), dated 26th November 1956, according to which the post of Grama Sevaks, Grade II, in the Madras General Subordinate Service were included within the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission. [Laid on the table under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.]*

32. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4188, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 24th September 1956, confirming certain draft amendments to Rules 7 and 11 of the Madras Factories Rules, 1950.*

33. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4839, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 13th November 1956, confirming certain draft amendments to Rule 96 of the Madras Factories Rules, 1950.*

34. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3700, Health, dated 31st December 1956, containing amendments to the rules for the conduct of business of District Boards regarding invitation and disposal of tenders for the supply of materials, goods or services other than those for the execution of works.*

35. *The Madras General Sales Tax, Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation and Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Ordinances, 1957.*

36. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 541, Food and Agriculture, dated 20th February 1957, amending rule 2 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948, so as to include the definitions for the terms 'arecanut', 'coconut' and 'gingelly'. [Laid on the table under section 18 (4) (c) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.]*

37. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 417, Industries, Labour and Co-operation, dated 5th February 1957, amending rule 45 of the Madras Employees Insurance Courts Rules, 1951, regarding payment of fees to assessors.*

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38. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 254, Home, dated 31st January 1957, amending rule 19 of the Madras Children Rules, regarding appointment of District Magistrate to the Committee of Visitors for Government Certified Schools. [Laid on the table under section 44 (3) of the Madras Children Act, 1920.]

39. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 68, Home, dated 8th January 1957, amending rule 27 of the Madras Children Rules, 1940, regarding supply of clothing to inmates of the Girls' Certified Schools, Madras. [Laid on the table under section 44 (3) of the Madras Children Act, 1920.]

40. Short review of the activities of the Madras Record Office for the first half-year of 1956-1957.



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APPENDIX.

Sri B. Bhakthavatsalu Naidu, Temporary Speaker, took the prescribed oath before the Governor at Raj Bhavan, Guindy, on 1st April 1957.

The following Members took the prescribed oath before the Temporary Speaker in his Chamber on 29th April 1957 after the adjournment of the House :—

- Sri M. S. Selvarajan.
- „ A. Vedarathnam Pillai.
- „ O. Venkatasubba Reddy.

